

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle C of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . OFFICE OF ENGAGEMENT FOR PFAS-IMPACTED**
2 **DEFENSE COMMUNITIES.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITE.—The
5 term “formerly used defense site” has the meaning
6 given such term in section 345(f) of the National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
8 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1645; 10 U.S.C.
9 2715 note).

10 (2) PERFLOUROALKYL SUBSTANCE AND
11 POLYFLUOURALKYL SUBSTANCES.—The terms
12 “perflouroalkyl substance” and “polyfluouralkyl sub-
13 stance” have the meanings given such terms in sec-
14 tion 333(b) of the National Defense Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134
16 Stat. 3531; 10 U.S.C. 3062 note), as amended by
17 section 333(a) of this Act.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense shall establish an office to be known as the Office
4 of Engagement for PFAS–Impacted Defense Commu-
5 nities.

6 (c) PURPOSE OF OFFICE.—The purpose of this Office
7 shall be to improve the outreach, education, and commu-
8 nication efforts of the Department of Defense with respect
9 to current or former defense communities within the
10 United States that have been impacted by the contamina-
11 tion or leakage of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
12 stances.

13 (d) FUNCTION OF OFFICE.—The Office shall be a
14 dedicated liaison between the Department and State and
15 local governments, advocacy organizations, and individuals
16 residing in the surrounding defense community of any site
17 under the jurisdiction of the Department or formerly used
18 defense site at which the Secretary is conducting remedi-
19 ation activities.

